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Client Reference No. N US00130**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Naoya Hasegawa and Masamichi Saito for Exchange Coupled Film Having Improved Current-Carrying Reliability and Improved Rate of Change in Resistance and Magnetic Sensing Element Using Same.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Preliminary Amendment with attached Appendix A
- ☒ 155 pages of application (including title page and Abstract), 21 sheets of formal drawings and the following Appendices: n/a
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application
- ☒ Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to: Alps Electric Co., Ltd.
- ☒ Submission of Certified Copies of Priority Documents and certified copies of Japanese Application Nos. 2001-042908 and 2001-081820
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and references A1-A4

Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
For	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	77-20	57
Indep. Claims	3-3	0
Multiple Dependent Claims Present		

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Rate	Fee
	\$ 370
x\$9=	\$
x\$42=	\$
+\$140=	\$
Total	\$

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